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2. THE US OBJECTIVE IS TO SEEK EASTERN AGREEMENT TO BOTH STABILIZING MEASURES AND A REDUCTION PACKAGE WITHIN THE TERMS ALREADY AGREED BY THE ALLIES. WE BELIEVE OUR OBJECTIVES WITH RESPECT TO STABILIZING MEASURES CAN BEST BE PURSUED WITHIN THIS GENERAL CONTEXT. THIS CONTEXT WILL MAXIMIZE ALLIED BARGAINING POWER AND TACTICAL FLEXIBILITY WITH RESPECT TO ALL OUR OBJECTIVES.

3. IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT STATUS OF ALLIED CONSIDERATION OF STABILIZING MEASURES, WE URGE THE ALLIES TO AGREE THAT THE DISCUSSION OF STABILIZING MEASURES WITH THE EAST WILL TAKE PLACE DURING RATHER THAN BEFORE THE DISCUSSION OF

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